



Rita Henderson

December 20, 1936 - October 4, 2011

A memorial service for Rita Henderson, 74, of Tyler, will be held on Thursday, October 6, 2011 at 1:00 PM at First Baptist Church in Tyler with Rev. Pike Wisner officiating. Private burial will precede the service under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Henderson passed away, Tuesday, October 4, 2011 in Tyler. She was born December 20, 1936 in Daingerfield, Texas to Noble Hart and Faye Porter Moore. Mrs. Henderson was a member of First Baptist Church and served as a choir member for over fifty-five years. She also served in many other positions during that time. She attended Daingerfield Independent Schools, married the love of her life, Bill (Coach), and moved to Tyler in 1958. Rita was affectionately known by her grandchildren as "Honey". Her greatest joy was the time she spent with her family and friends. She was very proud to be a cancer survivor for the past seven years. Mrs. Henderson was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Curtis Moore. She was dearly loved by her family including her husband of 56 years, William Henderson; sons, Plez Henderson and son Carson of Southlake, Bruce Henderson, his wife Jan and their children Julia, Emily, Sarah and Hanna, of Dallas, David Henderson, his wife Melissa and their son Joshua of Tyler; daughter, Kay Bowman, her husband Jolyon and their children Will, Ben and Sam of Tyler. Visitation will follow the memorial service at First Baptist Church in Tyler. Memorials in honor of Rita Henderson may be made to The American Lung Association, 800 E. Dawson, Tyler, Texas 75701 or First Baptist Church, 301 W. Ferguson, Tyler, Texas

75702.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Bill, Plez, Bruce, Kay, David and families, my sincere condolences to all of you. I know Rita will be missed greatly by all who loved her and I consider it a privilege to have been one of her many good friends. Even though we grieve her earthly passing, it is reassuring to know that she is now healed and in the presence of her dear Lord and Savior. I am thankful for all of the sweet memories of her. I am praying the Lord will comfort each of you and get you through the days ahead.*

*Love,
Rena Stiefel*

Rena Stiefel - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ *Rita was a wonderful example of someone who loved FBC, loved the choir, and loved God! I always enjoyed seeing her smiling face when we came back to visit. Thank you for your footsteps in front of me as an example.*

Anne Halbrooks Daub - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Rita was, and her memory will remain, one of the brightest lights in so many lives. She was a joy and true inspiration. I am so blessed to have known her.*

Todd Fleming - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Out thoughts and prayers are with you and the family in this loss.
May God grant you strength and courage for the days ahead.
Remember, others care about you and remember Rita.*

Jim Plyler - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ *Bill & the Henderson family,*

*You have my deepest sympathy. I have many good memories of our
Sunday School class with you & Rita. You both were very good
friends & I will treasure that
forever.*

*God Bless You,
Wendell*

Wendell Pool - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM